

Re: messaging on TL 

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Cc: Kay Morrison, Scott Downey

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FYI, I talked to Dave Farrer about the food and soil sampling - we don't need 1:1 ratio of soil to urine sampling locations, and I think the plant sampling is largely a waste of time/money - but I learned that residents near Triangle Lake reported a helicopter spraying this past week. If true, it would really put a crimp on OHA's directive to *only* sample urine pre-spray, and if true, why hasn't ODA/ODF notified us that this was/is happening?

Sheila Fleming

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Hi Elizabeth and Kay,
Here are some crude ideas for messaging on T.L.

- Recognize the State's study as a good start to establish a pre-spray baseline.
- Briefly summarize how EPA and ATSDR are supporting the State's efforts.
- Indicate that the fedl agencies are committed to conducting a more comprehensive exp assmt and that the State's study, as currently proposed, does not go far enough to look at exposures during and immediately following aerial sprays.
- Give examples of the other types of sampling and studies EPA and ATSDR are evaluating (e.g., post-spray urine, air, soil, surface water)
- Reiterate that we continue to support the State as well as evaluate additional studies that the feds may conduct independently.

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